

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Regulation of Environmental Protection

Section 19-508-7. Malfunction of Control Equipment; Reporting

- (a) Equipment or methods which control air pollutant emissions from a source and which are necessary to the operation of such source in compliance with applicable emission standards and regulations shall be maintained in operation at all times that the source is in operation or is emitting air pollutants.
- (b) No person shall deliberately shut down any such control equipment or method while the source is in operation except for such necessary maintenance as cannot be accomplished when the source itself is not in operation and is not emitting air pollutants.
- (c) In the case of breakdown, failure, or deliberate shutdown of any control equipment, method during which time the source will be in operation, all reasonable measures shall be taken to assure resumption of control as soon as possible. Due diligence shall be exercised to minimize emissions while the control equipment or method is inoperative. In the event such shutdown of control equipment or methods is expected or may reasonably be expected to continue for longer than 72 hours, and if the source is to be operated at any time during that period, the Commissioner shall be notified promptly. Such notice shall include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - (1) Identification of the specific facility taken out, or to be taken out, of service as well as its location, and, where applicable, registration or permit number;
 - (2) The expected length of time that the air pollution control equipment will be out of service;
 - (3) The nature and quantity of emissions of air pollutants likely to be emitted during the shutdown period;
 - (4) Measures such as the use of off-shift labor and equipment that will be taken to minimize the length of the shutdown period;
 - (5) The reasons that it would be impossible or impractical to shut down the source operation during the maintenance period.

- (d) The Commissioner may attach conditions to the operation of the source during the period of shutdown or breakdown.